



## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### 2018 Indiana Safety Codes for Elevators, Escalators, Manlifts, and Hoists Code Committee

Indiana Government Center South  
302 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Tuesday, November 27, 2018  
9:00 a.m.

Teleconference Media Center

#### CORRECTED AND APPROVED

1. The 2018 Indiana Safety Codes for Elevators, Escalators, Manlifts, and Hoists Code Committee (Committee), subcommittee of the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission (Commission), was called to order by Committee Chairman Michael Corey at 9:14 a.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 2018.

a. Committee Members Present:

Michael Corey, Chairman, ThyssenKrupp and Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commissioner  
Jeff Cooper, Purdue University  
Gary Herrington, Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS)  
Clifford McDaniel, Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS)  
Steve Stuard, Stuard & Associates, Inc.  
John Watson, Mid America Elevator

b. Committee Members Absent:

Joe Albertson, IUUC Local 34  
Tom Dorsten, Schindler Elevator  
Jim Lockard, Kone Elevator  
Marty Underwood, Otis Elevator

c. Committee Staff Present:

Douglas Boyle, Director of the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission and Committee Secretary (arrived at 10:00 a.m.)  
Justin Guedel, IDHS Staff Attorney  
Sarah Chaney, IDHS Code Services Clerk/Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission Secretary

d. Guests Present:

Matthew Cronley, Indiana Department of Homeland Security  
Thomas Hendricks, Indiana Department of Homeland Security  
Bart Giesler, John J. Frick and Associates

2. Roll Call/Attendance

Attendance was taken via the attendance sign-in sheet. It was determined that a quorum was present, with six voting members in attendance.

3. Review and Action on Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Chairman Corey presented the meeting minutes from the Committee's Tuesday, October 30, 2018 meeting. Chairman Corey called for any additions and corrections to the minutes. Hearing no additions or corrections, a motion was made to approve the minutes with no additions or corrections, followed by a second. The motion was voted on and carried.

4. Reconsideration of Proposal #34: ASME A17.1 Section 8.6.1.7 Periodic Tests

Upon reviewing the Committee's Tuesday, October 30, 2018 meeting minutes, Steve Stuard advised the Committee that he believed the Committee needed to re-open Proposal #34 to discuss the fiscal impact statement that is provided on the proposals. Mr. Stuard advised that he believes the proposed code change is asking for further observance and testing of all initiating devices outside of what is currently required in code, which may likely create additional costs for contractors and/or owners. A motion was made to reopen Proposal #34 for the Committee's discussion, followed by a second. The motion was voted on and carried.

After discussion, the Committee determined that additional research is needed to determine the potential fiscal impact of Proposal #34, and if current fire alarm code requirements (NFPA 72-2010, Chapter 14) require testing of all initiating devices. Jeff Cooper advised the Committee that he would speak with fire officials, in order to provide clarification. A motion was made to table Proposal #34 until the Committee's January 2019 meeting, followed by a second. The motion was voted on and carried.

5. Committee Review and Action on Proposals for Code Change to ASME A17.1 – 2016 Edition

The Committee reviewed submitted proposals for code change to ASME A17.1 – 2016 Edition. The Committee took the following actions on each proposal for code change:

- a. Proposal #46: ASME A17.1 Section 8.10.1.1.4 Acceptance Test Tags. [Gary Herrington]
  - Motion to deny; seconded.
  - **DENIED.**
  
- b. Proposal #47: ASME A17.1 Section 8.10.1.1.5 Acceptance Test Records. [Gary Herrington]
  - Motion to deny; seconded.
  - **DENIED.**
  
- c. Proposal #48: ASME A17.1 Section 8.10.2.2.1 Inside Car. [Gary Herrington]
  - Proposed Amendment(s): Add “(j)” in front of “(2)” so that the referenced subsection title shall read “(j)(2) Leveling Zone and Leveling Speed (2.26.1.6.3).”
  - Motion to approve as amended; seconded.
  - **APPROVED AS AMENDED.**
  
- d. Proposal #49: ASME A17.1 Section 8.10.5.5 Material Lifts and Dumbwaiters With Automatic Transfer Devices. [Gary Herrington]
  - Motion to approve as submitted; seconded.
  - **APPROVED AS SUBMITTED.**
  
- e. Proposal #50: ASME A17.1 Sections 8.10.5.8, 8.10.5.14, 8.10.5.16, and 8.10.5.2 [Gary Herrington]
  - Motion to approve as submitted; seconded.
  - **APPROVED AS SUBMITTED.**
  
- f. Proposal #51: ASME A17.1 Section 8.11.1.1.1 Periodic Inspections. [Gary Herrington]
  - **WITHDRAWN.**
  
- g. Proposal #52: ASME A17.1 Section 8.11.1.1.2 Periodic Tests. [Gary Herrington]
  - Proposed Amendment(s): Strike/delete provision “(b)” in its entirety from the code section.
  - Motion to approve as amended; seconded.
  - **APPROVED AS AMENDED.**
  
- h. Proposal #53: ASME A17.1 Section 8.1 1.1.3 Periodic Inspection and Test Frequency. [Gary Herrington]
  - Motion to approve as submitted; seconded.
  - **APPROVED AS SUBMITTED.**
  
- i. Proposal #54: ASME A17.1 Section 8.11.2.1 Periodic Inspection Requirements. [Gary Herrington]

- Proposed Amendment(s): Change the proposed code change to read as follows: “Inspectors shall include the following when identifying components or systems, or both, that shall be inspected. Portions of the listed components or systems that require additional elevator ~~personal~~ personnel or building ~~personal~~ personnel to complete the inspection shall be inspected at the required periodic test (8.11.1.1.2) interval.”
- Motion to approve as amended; seconded.
- **APPROVED AS AMENDED.**

j. Proposal #55 ASME A17.1 SectionS 8.11.5.2, 8.11.5.8, 8.11.5.14, and 8.11.5.16. [Gary Herrington]

- Motion to approve as submitted; seconded.
- **APPROVED AS SUBMITTED.**

k. Proposal #56: ASME A17.1 Section 8.11.5.5 Material Lifts and Dumbwaiters With Automatic Transfer Devices. [Gary Herrington]

- Motion to approve as submitted; seconded.
- **APPROVED AS SUDMITTED.**

#### 6. Other Business – Further Committee Discussion/Next Meeting/Plan Forward

Chairman Corey advised the Committee that its next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Teleconference Media Center of Indiana Government Center South. Chairman Corey also advised that the agenda for the meeting will be to continue reviewing ASME A17.1 – 2016, focusing on Part 8 but also inclusively reviewing any submitted proposals for code change the other parts of ASME A17.1 – 2016. Doug Boyle advised that proposals for code change will be due to him by the end of business (4:30 p.m.) on Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

#### 7. Adjournment

Chairman Corey thanked the members for their service, and adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.